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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The Kicker is authorized to announce Arthur A. George as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for assessor of Scott county, at the August primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Scott county on the Republican ticket subject to the August primary.

**THOS. E. HAWKINS.**  
The Kicker is authorized to announce Frank Anderson of Sandysville township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor at the August primary.

The Kicker is authorized to announce Phil Simpkins as a candidate for sheriff of Scott county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the August primary.

**CROP REPORT.**  
Washington, July 7, 1916.—A summary of the July crop report of the State of Missouri and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

**CORN.**  
State.—July 1 forecast, 203,000,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 209,450,000 bushels.  
United States.—July 1 forecast, 2,870,000,000 bushels; produced last year, final estimate, 3,054,535,000 bushels.

**ALL WHEAT.**  
State.—July 1 forecast, 18,900,000 bushels; produced last year, final estimate, 34,108,000 bushels.  
United States.—July 1 forecast, 759,000,000 bushels; produced last year, final estimate, 1,011,505,000 bushels.

**OATS.**  
State.—July 1 forecast, 39,300,000 bushels; produced last year, final estimate, 31,850,000 bushels.  
United States.—July 1 forecast, 1,320,000,000 bushels; produced last year, final estimate, 1,549,392,000.

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**HERE AND YONDER.**  
J. W. Campbell of Kennett, State organizer for the Socialist party, spent an hour with the Kicker Tuesday. He says the Socialists of Dunklin county have out a ticket and will make an active campaign. Just now they are planning to establish a local paper. After August 1, Mr. Campbell says he will be available for speaking dates anywhere, his terms are \$5 for single speech or \$5 for two and entertainment.

Ben Gokel and family of Cape Girardeau came down early Sunday morning and were joined here by the family of R. M. Turmenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams. In three cars the party crossed the river at Commerce and spent most of the afternoon in the city.

Leo J. Legrand and Wm. B. Grace of Oran; Thomas Beck of Rockview and Fred Williams of Morley were Kicker visitors Monday. Mr. Legrand and Mr. Grace were witnesses in the Raegan case and Messrs. Beck and Williams are petit jurors.

Mrs. Dr. Schneider and son Evald, and Mrs. Halter and daughter, Miss Bertha, of New Hamburg, spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Roscoe Steek and his mother, Mrs. Wilhelm Steek, who is sick.

Billy Howell of near Bleda was here Monday and says that in his neighborhood the wheat yield will be about 30 bushels to the acre. Yet that is one of the finest sections of the county for farm products.

J. Frank Grant of Vanduser was a Kicker caller Monday. He reports the wheat yield down there about as elsewhere in the county—very poor.

Mrs. Ella Bussman of St. Louis is here for a couple of weeks visiting among relatives and friends. County Clerk Pearman and family spent the early part of the week visiting in Carter county.

George Steen of below Commerce came in to have a talk with the Kicker Saturday. John Stike of New Hamburg was in to see the Kicker Monday.

**FROM CROSS PLAINS.**  
Miss Fannie Richardson returned to her home at Blodgett Sunday after a two weeks stay with her cousin, Miss Mary Baty.

The ladies of New Home church will give an ice cream supper July 20. You are invited to come and bring some one.

Miss Flora Fletcher and niece, Miss Edna Wafford, are visiting Arthur Fletcher in Mississippi county.

Chester Richardson and Miss Edith Farmer spent Sunday afternoon at his father's near Blodgett.

Frank Scherer, Ray Bonfield, Fred Miller, Chas. and Roda Pearl were at Hlino Sunday.

Rev. Harris will preach at Cheverus chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Threshing is over in this neighborhood and some of the farmers are sowing peas.

Miss Zula Dirckson is spending the week with Miss Pearl Fullerton at Benton.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morrow has been very sick the past week.

The Chas. Kneel and A. G. Woods families Sundayed at John Ervins.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Butler visited her father, W. D. Bates, Saturday.

Oscar Grant of McMullin was seen at the G. W. Dickerson home Sunday. Woods will move to Crowder the last of the week.

Farmers are busy plowing for peas and praying for rain.

Willie Laundford was in this community Sunday.

Byrl Lane of Crowder is visiting in this community.

Little Bertha and Cora Johnson are sick.

Oscar Grant of McMullin was Sunday.

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**WHY BABIES DIE.**  
Prof. Scott Nearing, the teacher who lost his job in the University of Pennsylvania because he refused to suppress the truth about economic conditions, has an interesting article in The New Age in which he proves the connection between low wages and infant mortality.

Prof. Nearing shows that the death of babies among the poorest class is more than five times greater than among the well-to-do. In other words, the death rate among babies is five in a hundred the first year, while among the poorest it is 27 in a hundred.

These conclusions have been amply verified by the splendid investigations of the Federal Children's bureau into the relation between poverty and child mortality. In Johnstown, the bureau reports that among the well-to-do people 53 babies of each 1,000 born died during the first year. As a contrast with these death rates among the well-to-do, the highest infant mortality rate, 271 is found where the poorest, most lowly persons of the community live; families of men employed to do the unskilled work in the steel mills and mines.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**  
Mrs. Lena Dume, Mrs. Matt Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unterstahl, Mr. and Mrs. Joan Gleck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Struck, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Blattel and Philip Jacob spent Sunday with Uncle Jacob Diebold and daughter, Miss Clementine.

Jake Westrich and family of Oran went out joy riding in his father's car on the Fourth of July ran into a ditch and damaged the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grasser and daughter, Miss Hermena, Sundayed with the family of Frank Diebold near Benton.

Miss Viola Diebold returned to the Cape Sunday, after spending a week at home sick.

Joe Westrich and family visited the family of Louis Westrich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grojean of Oran attended church here Sunday.

**FROM ANCELL.**  
Miss Bertha Daugherty and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty of near Commerce, and Mrs. Leslie Finley of St. Louis spent the forenoon of the Fourth at the P. E. Daugherty home, and in the afternoon drove to the picnic at Hilleman Springs.

The wheat crop in this portion of the county is the poorest ever known, the yield running as low as three bushels to the acre and none above ten. The prospects for corn in all bottom land is very bad, and not extra good in high land.

Twenty odd train loads of soldiers and army equipment have passed through here in the past two weeks on their way to Texas. It is estimated that some 15 or 20 thousand soldiers were on these trains.

After considerable delay on account of broken machinery, the Ramsey Creek contractors are working double shifts of men.

Mr. Almer Greer, and son Hal recently of California, spent the latter part of the week with the family of P. E. Daugherty.

The C. G. & N. has completed the trestle over the big ditch and flood basin north of here and will soon operate trains again.

Frank Arnold and wife of Ellis district spent the fore part of last week here with their sons, William and Frank.

**FROM LUXEMBURG.**  
B. J. Enderle and family, Albin Martin and family, John Staber and the Misses Katy Blattel and Alma Hearing of Head district Sundayed with John Enderle and family.

Strange but we never hear the big farmers boast of their wheat crop, either the crop is small or the big farmers have left our neighborhood.

Mrs. Theophil Scherer and daughter, Miss Dora, of Scherer'sville, spent one day of this week with Mrs. Alois Heiserer.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Joe Weiter Sunday and enjoyed themselves in games and refreshments.

Miss Clara Scherer, who has been at the Cape for some time came down for a visit with home folks.

Joe Scherer lost one of his big mules Thursday. The mule was hurt by running into the hay loader.

Fred Lux and family of near Randles, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lux.

Mrs. Wm. Weiter and baby are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiter.

E. J. Ross, wife and baby, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross, Sunday.

Mrs. John Enderle and daughter, Miss Mary spent a few hours with Mrs. Isaac Ross one day this week.

Miss Alma Hearing of Head district enjoyed a dinner with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Enderle, Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. and Miss Mary Enderle were at Forneft this week.

**HIS METHOD.**  
"Casey," said Pat, "how do yez tell the age of a fowl?"

"O' can always tell by the teeth," said Casey.

"By the teeth?" exclaimed Pat. "But a fowl has no teeth."

"No," admitted Casey, "but O' have."

**DESCRIBING IT.**  
"What is polygamy?" asked the teacher.

"When a man has several wives," came the answer.

"What do we call it when he has only one?"

"Monotony," was the reply.

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**DODGING ARGUMENT.**  
Crawford—How do you get your wife to believe what you say when you come home late?  
Crabshaw—I first listen to what she accuses me of doing, and then I own up to it.—Judge.

"Church Sends Men to Army," reads a newspaper headline. Probably for the purpose of envenoming the enemy the commandment "Thou shalt not kill!"

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**COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE.**  
OF PRIMARY ELECTION.  
State of Missouri, County of Scott.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.**  
That a primary election, will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock, then the polls shall be kept open until sunset, on the first Tuesday in August, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district, county and township offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday 7th day of November 1916. That the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate and the party or principle he represents—and the hours during which the polls will be open.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Democratic party—James A. Reed, Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Republican party—L. A. Martin, Chillicothe, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Republican party—Thomas J. Akins, 2427, McLaran Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Republican party—Nathan Frank, 4404, West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Republican party—Walter S. Dickey, 5100, Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Progressive party—Albert Dexter Norton, 4170, Lindel Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Socialist party—Kate Richards O'Hare, 4201 Maryland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri representing the Socialist party—Joseph Schedler, 2805, Beacon Street, St. Louis, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Cornelius Roach, Carthage, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—John T. Barker, LaPlata, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Arthur N. Lindsey, Clinton, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Frederick D. Gardner, 4508, W. Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—John M. Atkinson, Doniphan, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—William R. Painter, Carrollton, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—James A. Hochlin, Jefferson City, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Fred L. Williams, Joplin, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Glendy B. Arnold, 4385 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Hugh Melndoe, Joplin, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Joseph P. Fontron, Kansas City, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—William H. Yount, Macon, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—William J. Adams, 5218, Wilbur Court, Kansas City, Mo.

For Governor representing the Democratic party—Charles Rogers, 1609, Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Democratic party—Philip McCollum, St. Joseph, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Democratic party—Wallace Crossley, Warrensburg, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Democratic party—Joseph J. Crites, Rolla, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Democratic party—Roy E. Fruton, 3671, Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

For Lieutenant-Governor representing the Democratic party—James J. Kyle, Thornfield, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Democratic party—William R. Bowden, R. 11, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Socialist Labor party—Fred Spalt, 1503, Mullanphy St., St. Louis, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Democratic party—George H. Middekamp, Hawk Point, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Republican party—L. D. Thompson, New Bloomfield Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Progressive party—Alfred Pettit, Knox City, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Progressive party—Alfred A. Vitt, Union, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Progressive party—W. A. Shelton, Unionville, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Prohibition party—Ed. Brandt, Dalton, Mo.

For State Auditor representing the Socialist party—J. E. Harlow, 721, Grand Ave., Joplin, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Democratic party—Ernest A. Green, 6354, Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Republican party—Frank W. McAllister, Paris, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Republican party—Joseph T. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Republican party—Conway Elder, 1209 Walton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Progressive party—James H. Mason, Springfield, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Progressive party—M. E. Morrow, West Plains, Mo.

For Attorney-General representing the Socialist party—Frank P. O'Hare, 4201, Maryland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Democratic party—Archelaus M. Woodson, St. Joseph, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Democratic party—Charles B. Stark, 509, Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Walter S. Dickey, 5100, Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—James M. Johnson, 3530, Kenwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Francis M. Hayward, 3819 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Sam D. Hodgdon, Webster Groves, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Robert S. Robertson, Sedalia, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Robert Lincoln Shackelford, 625 Linden Ave., Clayton, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Walter S. Dickey, 5100, Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.

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For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Eugene Ayres, 108 North Eight St., St. Joseph, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. One) representing the Republican party—Kenneth B. Martin, R. 6, Springfield, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. Two—unexpired term) representing the Democratic party—Fred L. Williams, Joplin, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. Two—unexpired term) representing the Republican party—Glendy B. Arnold, 4385 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. Two—unexpired term) representing the Republican party—Hugh Melndoe, Joplin, Mo.

For Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit—representing the Democratic party—Frank Kelly, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

For Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit representing the Republican party—Edw. D. Hays, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

For Representative representing the Democratic party—the Democratic party—Joseph D. Bowman, Oran, Mo.

For Representative representing the Democratic party—H. F. Emerson, Morley, Mo.

For Representative representing the Republican party—Wm. H. Baker, Chaffee, Mo.

For Prosecuting Attorney, representing the Democratic party—Harry C. Blanton, Sikeston, Mo.

For Prosecuting Attorney, representing the Republican party—B. Hugh Smith, Ilmo, Mo.

For Prosecuting Attorney, representing the Republican party—Alfred D. Walton, Chaffee, Mo.

For Prosecuting Attorney, representing the Republican party—Stephen Barton, Forneft, Mo.

For Sheriff, representing the Democratic party—Estel E. Arthur, Sikeston, Mo.

For Sheriff, representing the Republican party—Fred K. Sneed, Forneft, Mo.

For Sheriff, representing the Republican party—Lee Morrow, Benton, Mo.

For Sheriff, representing the Republican party—Philip Simpkins, Oran, Mo.

For Sheriff, representing the Republican party—J. H. Wilson, Ilmo, Mo.

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For Sheriff, representing the Republican party—Thos. E. Hawkins, Commerce, Mo.

For Judge County Court, (1st Dist.) representing the Republican party—Gurley Cohoon, Chaffee, Mo.

For Judge County Court, (1st Dist.) representing the Republican party—W. C. Bowman, Sikeston, Mo.

For Judge County Court, (2nd Dist.) representing the Democratic party—For Judge County Court, (2nd Dist.) representing the Democratic party—Wm. H. Baker, Chaffee, Mo.

For Judge County Court, (2nd Dist.) representing the Republican party—Matt Thomas, Kelso, Mo.

For Assessor representing the Democratic party—Arnor George, Chaffee, Mo.

For Assessor representing the Democratic party—Clarence E. Felker, Sikeston, Mo.

For Assessor representing the Democratic party—Robert Cannon, Benton, Mo.

For Assessor representing the Republican party—Frank Anderson, Blodgett, Mo.

For Assessor representing the Republican party—Goldsboro F. Vickery, Chaffee, Mo.

For Assessor representing the Republican party—Allen M. Sparks, Sikeston, Mo.

For County Treasurer, representing the Democratic party—For County Treasurer, representing the Democratic party—Amos L. Drury, Benton, Mo.

For County Treasurer, representing the Republican party—John Anguish Aldredge, Chaffee, Mo.

For County Surveyor representing the Democratic party—For County Surveyor representing the Democratic party—M. S. Murray, Sikeston, Mo.

For County Surveyor representing the Republican party—For County Surveyor representing the Republican party—Walter W. Fries, Commerce, Mo.

For Public Administrator, representing the Democratic party—For Public Administrator, representing the Democratic party—William Postwell, Oran, Mo.

For Public Administrator, representing the Republican party—For Public Administrator, representing the Republican party—Julius H. Ahrens, Oran, Mo.